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VACUUM CLEANER MODEL OP465

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Please make sure that your house installation voltage corresponds to the voltage marked on the appliance.

Mains supply:	230 – 240V ~ 50 Hz – AC only
Power rating:	1100 Watts

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Structure Illustration

A. Hose outlet
B. On/off switch
C. Floor nozzle
D. Hose
E. Pipes
F. Cord storage
G. Dust bag compartment

BEFORE INITIAL USE AND PREPARATION

Carefully unpack the vacuum cleaner and remove all packing material from the appliance. Appropriately dispose of plastic bags and packing materials. These may be a danger risk to small children.
Connect the two extension tubes together using the taper lock.
Connect the large end of the extension tubes onto the floor brush.
Connect the handle of the hose pipe onto the end of the extension tube assembly.
Insert the other end of the flexible hose into the vacuum cleaner outlet socket. Ensure that the remaining lugs clip into place.

Open the top cover and check that a dust bag has been correctly fitted to the vacuum cleaner. Do not use vacuum cleaner without a dust bag. Close top cover.

The vacuum cleaner is now ready for use.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

- Carry the vacuum cleaner to the area to be vacuumed.
- Extend or retract the brush in the floor tool as required for the type of floor to be vacuumed. Extend brush for hard floors such as tiles or wood and retract for rugs and carpet.
- Fully uncoil the supply cord from the vacuum cleaner. Do not use unless the cord is fully uncoiled.
- Insert the power plug into a mains outlet corresponding with the vacuum cleaner requirements of 230 – 240V ~ 50 Hz - AC only.
- Switch on power at the mains outlet.
- Switch the on/off switch to start or stop the vacuum cleaner.
- The vacuum cleaner has a manual air flow regulator attached to the hose handle. This is used to briefly lower the suction level during operation; the further open the regulator the weaker the suction power.

- If the vacuum cleaner becomes less efficient than normal, check the bag full indicator on the top cover. If the indicator is visible when vacuum cleaner is on, the dust bag requires emptying. Open the top cover; slide the dust bag out. Dispose of the contents in the dust bag and replace. Ensure that the inlet opening of the dust bag is properly aligned with the opening of the hose connection entry. Close the top cover and the vacuum is ready for use.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

For your safety when using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

1. Carefully read these instructions before using your appliance for the first time.
2. Keep out of reach of children. This appliance is not intended for use by young children or infirm persons without supervision. Young children must be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
3. This product has been designed for general household cleaning only.
4. **VERY IMPORTANT:** To protect against the risk of electric shock, do not immerse appliance, plug, or cord set in water or other liquids. Do not use near washbasins or sinks. Ensure that the outside of the appliance does not get wet (water splashes etc.) and do not use it with wet hands. Do not use the appliance to vacuum liquid.
5. Do not vacuum pins, needles, drawing pins, string or similar objects.
6. Do not vacuum lit cigarettes, embers, cinders or hot ash.
7. Do not vacuum fine abrasive dust particles such as cement dust, lime, and gib board residue as such particles will enter and damage the motor.
8. Unplug from mains outlet when appliance is not in use, in storage, before attaching or removing accessories, and before cleaning.
9. An appliance dropped or damaged should not be used until examined by a service engineer.
10. Do not abuse the power cord. Never carry the appliance by the cord or yank it to disconnect it from the mains outlet. Disconnect the power cord from the mains outlet by grasping the plug and pulling it out.
11. Do not run over the mains lead with the vacuum. A damaged cord must be replaced by the manufacturer or its service agent or a suitably qualified person in order to avoid a hazard.
12. Do not permit the mains lead to come in contact with hot objects. Please ask a service engineer to replace a worn or damaged mains lead immediately with an approved lead of the same size and type.
13. If using an extension cord with your appliance, check that it is correctly wired and rated for its use.
14. The appliance should not be placed near a hot gas or electrical burner.
15. An appliance should never be left unattended when plugged in.
16. Use this appliance only for its intended use. Use only genuine attachments supplied by an authorised service – dealer.
17. This appliance is intended for household use only and not for commercial or industrial use.
18. If appliance is to be used by a third party, please supply the instruction manual with it.
19. No liability can be accepted for any damage caused by non-compliance with these instructions or any other improper use or mishandling.

CAUTION

Do not attempt to service this appliance yourself. Refer servicing to qualified service personnel.

CARE AND CLEANING

- To clean the outer surface of the vacuum cleaner, use a soft damp cloth and dry the appliance afterwards with a dry towel. Ensure that no moisture enters the appliance. Stubborn spots can be cleaned with a cloth moistened with mild liquid detergent. Do not use solvents to clean plastic parts. Liquids such as solvents, petrol and oils that contain chemical substances may damage, corrode or destroy the plastic parts of the appliance.
- Do not put any detergents or any cleaning agents into the vacuum cleaner.
- Clean only after unplugging the vacuum cleaner from the mains supply.
- Keep the ventilation slots on the vacuum cleaner clean to prevent the appliance from overheating.
- Regularly clean the air intake filter (located inside vacuum cleaner next to the dust bag) and the air outlet filter (located at the rear of the vacuum cleaner behind the air outlet grill). Clean both filters by hand in warm soapy water. Air dry filters before reinstalling. Do not use a hair dryer or similar appliance to dry the filters.
- Do not expose the vacuum cleaner to direct sunlight as the quality of the vacuum cleaner finish may deteriorate.

STORAGE: Unplug vacuum cleaner from the mains outlet. Store power supply cable by wrapping around cord holders, located under vacuum base. Store in its box or in a dry place with all of its accessories.